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SUBJECT: GREEK/TURKISH RELATIONS - GOT COMMENTS ON GREEK ELECTIONS

1. GREEK RADIO AND PRESS REPORTED ROUTINELY REMARKS OF FM ESENBEL AND FORMER PM ECEVIT CONCERNING PM CARAMANLIS' VICORY AT POLLS NOVEMBER 17. ESENBEL IS QUOTED AS TELLING REPORTERS THAT FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT IN GREECE CREATED POSSIBILITY FOR TURKEY AND GREECE TO PURSUE MORE NORMAL RELATIONS. ESENBEL REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WOULD NATURALLY TAKE MORE NORMAL COURSE FOLLOWING FORMATION OF NORMAL AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN GREECE. HE ANSWERED QUERY ON PROSPECT OF BEGINNING BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY BY SAYING "WE MAINTAIN HOPE IN THIS RESPECT." EX-PM ECEVIT IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD ANKARA CORRESPONDENTS THAT ONLY ELECTIONS IN TURKEY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE SOON WOULD GIVE GOT SAME STABILITY AS THAT ACHIEVED BY GREECE THROUGH ELECTORAL VICTORY OF CARAMANLIS. APOYEVMATINI REPORTED ITEM UNDER CAPTION "ECEVIT CONCERNED WITH GREECE'S STRONG GOVERNMENT" AND VRADYNI MORE POSITIVELY REPORTED STORY UNDER HEADLINE "TURKEY WANTS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH GREECE.

2. PRESS REPORTED CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE RECEIVED BY PM CARAMANLIS FROM NEARLY ALL EUROPEAN, AS WELL AS U.S., LEADERS
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BUT DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION RECEIPT OF ANY MESSAGE FROM TURKISH

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